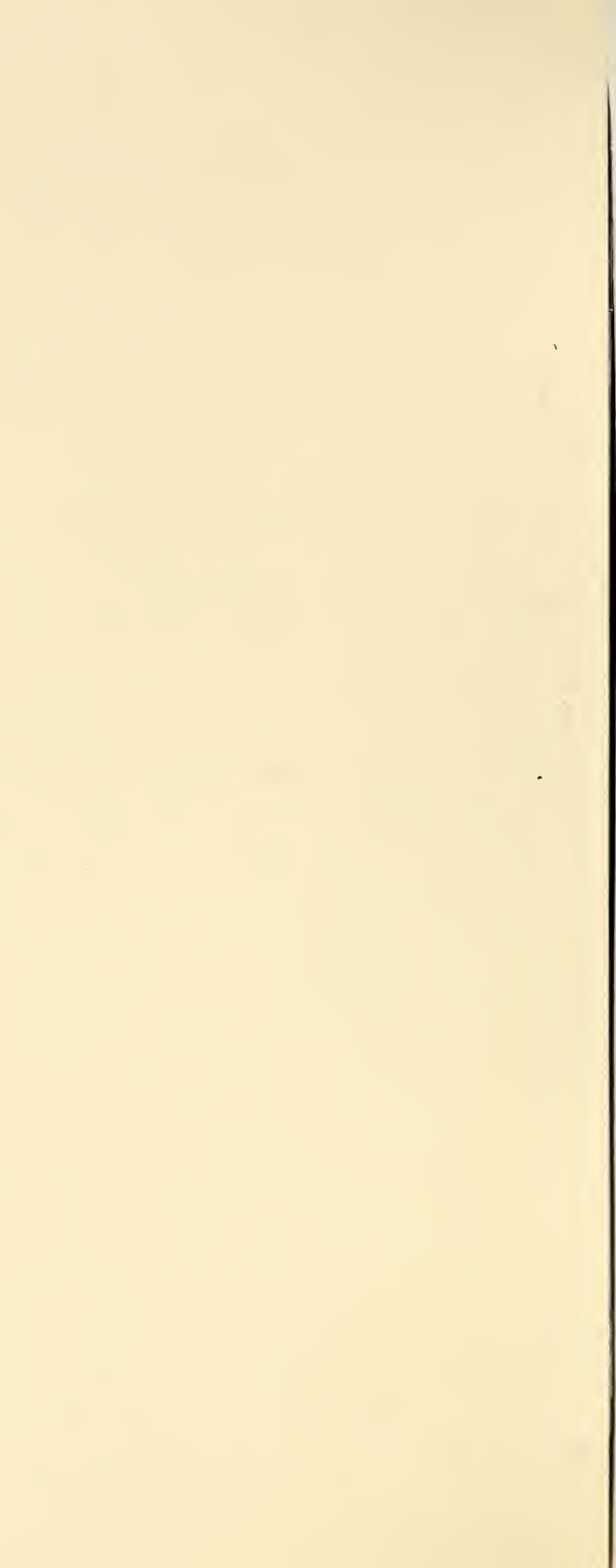


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THE ORCHID GLADIOLUS
(A NEW TYPE)

RANCHO SANTA FE BULB CO.
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SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

The Orchid Gladiolus

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT:

Professor Crowe, in Canadian Gladiolus Society Bulletin: "The Orchid variety is a sensational hybrid of exquisite beauty."

"The Orchid is an exquisitely beautiful gladiolus."—Cecil E. Houdyshel, La Verne, Calif.

"We are not sorry that we paid \$100 for your first bulb of it."—Briggs Floral Co.

"This is one case in which I am willing to say a good word. It is just fine."—J. D. Long, Boulder, Colo.

"It is beautiful and an early bloomer. My florist went wild over it; said it was wonderful for her work."—G. W. Thacker, President Michigan Gladiolus Society.

"It is the most delicately beautiful Glad that could be imagined, and fully up to expectation."—A. J. Anderson, White Bear Lake, Minn.

"It is undoubtedly a new type, but scores very high as a grandiflorus."—Chas E. F. Gersdorf, Washington, D. C.

It has special certificates from nationally known Judges, as "A new and very beautiful type of gladiolus."

From it, by crosses, we have secured entirely new forms in other colors, some of which we expect to introduce next season.

A. R. SPRAGUE, Originator
Pres., Rancho Santa Fe Bulb Co.

	Each	Per Doz.
Alice Tiplady. A large open primulinus of rich orange. It is an excellent florist type.....	\$.10	\$ 1.00
Amber Queen (Sprague). This is the first introduction of this delightful Prim. Its purity of color is most notable, light amber in throat, shading to rich dark amber at edges	1.00	8.00
American Beauty. This is an unusual shade, named after the Rose. Solid color, but creamy blotch in throat. So many open at once that a single spike is an exhibit.....	.15	1.50
The Aristocrat. This is a true Aristocrat among the hundreds of new ones. Large, strong, massive spikes of most delicate coloring. A pale saffron pink, flaked deep orange, with cream throat and a very distinct violet feather. Slightly ruffled and extra large.....	1.00	10.00
Dr. F. E. Bennett. Peach-red, overlaid with flame-scarlet, throat specked with ruby and white. A very attractive large red, with plenty of vigor. It is one of the most popular of the new introductions.....	.25	2.40
Bengal Tiger. The name is a description. It is tall and very impressive..	.20	1.60
Butterboy. This is a clear yellow, larger than Souvenir and many florists prefer it to that more widely known variety.....	.05	.40
Crimson Cardinal (Sprague). This is the introduction of a most beautiful variety, remarkable for its size and color, a rich Cardinal, with beautiful crimson center.....	5.00	50.00
Copper Bronze. New and best of its color. The body of the flower is salmon, overlaid by a coppery shade. The tips have the metallic luster of deep bronze.....	.25	2.50
J. A. Carbone. A large, iridescent pink. Many open at once.....	.50	5.00
Douglas Prim (Sprague). As the name suggests, a Prim crossed with Douglass, is just the color of Douglass, but is a large Prim grand.....	1.00	10.00
Elora. This is Burbank's origination, a big white, very early, solid white, except with a line of pink on yellow, deep in throat.....	.05	.50
Elf. A tall, straight spike, florets well placed, yellow in bud, but white when expanded, and of lovely shape. It has excellent substance and is vigorous and productive.....	.08	.75
Flaming Sword. Its name is descriptive of the variety. A very tall, straight spike, Primulinus type, with ten or more well set flowers open at once. A brilliant red, slightly overlaid with orange, blooming very early.....	.30	3.00

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Flame and Smoke (Sprague). We had to give it a so perfectly descriptive name; a very vivid flame center with smoky outer coloring.....	1.00	10.00
Gladdie Boy. This is of the <i>Primulinus Grandiflorus</i> type, retaining the delicate coloring. Flowers well expanded, with only a slightly hooded effect. The color is very distinctive, the general effect being a grenadine pink, gradually blending with straw yellow, deep in the center .....	.75	7.50
Goliath. This is a very well known dark red. Very tall and strong....	.20	2.00
Glendale. This is a Henry Ford without its faults. It is a very rich wine color .....	.10	1.00
Genesee. A light, creamy yellow <i>primulinus</i> hybrid, of perfect form and placement .....	.10	1.00
Golden Dream. Fine, clear, deep yellow, several flowers open on a tall, straight spike. A very fine outstanding variety. This will be in big demand by florists.....	.50	5.00
Golden Measure. Large blossoms of rich yellow, with no markings. Strong growth, with very large spike of bloom.....	.10	1.00
Gertrude Errey. Light salmon pink at the edge of the petals, shading off to nearly white at the throat, crimson feather on lower petals. Gracefully formed flowers on good long spikes. Very refined.....	.60	6.50
Halley. Fine salmon pink, with obscure throat marks. Very early....	.10	1.00
Herada. Very large mauve. A striking flower, but on a short spike....	.15	1.50
A. W. Hunt. Deep salmon. A well worth while variety.....	.50	5.00
Harbinger. A new color, coppery pink. Large, fine spike.....	.75	7.50
Jewel. Salmon and gold, large florets, well placed. Tall spike.....	.05	.50
Jack London. Light salmon, with vermillion stripes. Very showy.....	.10	1.00
Kalamazoo. A very large, dark wine colored flower, with cream blotch..	.75	8.00
A. B. Kundred. A large ruffled, cream and pink. Good height and well placed forets.....	.10	1.00
Los Angeles. A lovely shade of pink, with delicate markings of cerise in the throat... A very floriferous and fine propagator. Equally good for the garden or cut flower.....	.15	1.50
La Verne. Large, shell pink <i>Prim.</i> A favorite florist variety.....	.20	2.00
Lemoine (Sprague). A very striking "throw-back" to the type of hybrids devloped by Lemoine, and with the prominent throat blotch still persisting in most French originations. <i>Prim.</i> with very rich, dark velvet spot on lower petals. Color a blend of pink and yellow. Nothing at all like it.....	1.00	10.00



Jane S. Fisher

"THE ORCHID GLADIOLUS"
A New Species

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Reared Santa Fe, San Diego County, California



	Each	Per Doz.
Longfellow. Large, wide open La France pink, with well placed florets40	3.50
Ming Toy. Pinard-yellow, suffused and etched bitter-sweet-orange. A large flower of the finest form and very pleasing. This is one of the most popular of the Primulinus type. A universal favorite.....	.10	1.00
Minuet. A very beautiful shade of delicate, clear lavender. Four to six open at a time. Large flow- ers and a very strong, sturdy grow- er. The finest clear lavender ever produced. In a class by itself.....	.60	6.50
Mrs. Leon Douglas. Ground color be- gonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip pale yellow, slightly speckled with ruby. The flowers are very large and well open. Spikes are extra long A fine variety.....	.20	2.00
Mrs. J. K. Armsby. Pink, many open, medium tall.....	.25	2.50
Morning Glory. This is a seedling of Schwaben and much better, with tall spike and clear yellow with one amaranth line in throat.....	.10	1.00
Osolin. Large coral with soft orange markings in throat. Especially beautiful by artificial light.....	.25	2.50
Niagara. Has a very tall, fine spike, with big florets of cream, pink and yellow .....	.10	1.00
Peach Rose. This is a very desirable flower of most charming rose color	.25	2.00
Orange Prince. This is a very charm- ing Prim, a red salmon with wide flaring lateral petals. Fine for landscape work .....	.15	1.50
Mrs. F. C. Peters. A beautiful shade of amaranth-pink, with a purple blotch in the throat. Sometimes referred to as an Orchid color. Very beau- tiful .....	.15	1.50
Primunella. A large, open, pink sal- mon Prim.....	.10	1.00
Purple Glory. Tyrian-rose, suffused amaranth-purple; slightly flaked; a very dark, velvety-purple in throat. This is probably the most popular of all the "Glory" group. An excellent show variety.....	.20	2.00
Pink Lily. Pink, ruffled, very fine....	.20	2.00
Pink Cloud. Ruffled, soft rose-pink. Deeper rose throat .....	.25	2.50
Prince of Wales. Large, clear grena- dine pink, with deeper throat mark- ings. Excellent substance.....	.10	1.00
Rose Ash. Very distinctive coloring. A combination of old rose tones and ashes of roses. Very tall and straight, with large open florets....	.10	1.00
Richard Diener. Light geranium-pink, flaked with rose-doree; throat blotched barium-yellow, lightly stippled carmine, midrib sometimes barium-yellow20	2.00

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Rose Glory. A heavily ruffled pink, large and beautiful.....	.10	1.00
Rozilla King (Sprague). This is so distinctive in form and color, and so beautiful, that all are charmed with it, color a touch of burnt umber on clear cream.....	2.00	20.00
1910 Rose. Pure deep rose pink with white center lines on lower petals. Strong grower, early and a good cut flower .....	.10	1.00
Scarletta. A lovely scarlet Prim.....	.10	1.00
Red Fire. The most fiery red yet produced .....	.25	2.00
Saraband. Smoky violet.....	.40	3.00
Sentinel. This is a brilliant, light red, lighter at throat. It is a choice Australian .....	.10	1.00
Byron L. Smith. Light lavender, deeper at outer edges; throat pale yellow. "Florists Favorite".....	.10	1.00
Salbach Pride. A beautiful Prim, pink and cream, tall spike.....	.20	2.00
Salmon Beauty. Very large, beautiful Prim. Clear salmon, shading from dark to light.....	.10	1.00
Scarlano. Very much like Dr. Bennett in form and color. "Extra".....	.20	2.00
Superba. Rich glowing scarlet, bordering on carmine. Magnificent blooms, open and showy.....	.50	5.00
Souvenir. Pure golden-yellow Primulinus Grandiflora. The most perfect flowering Gladiolus of the purest golden-yellow color.....	.10	1.00
Sweet Lavender. The earliest variety. Large, wide opened florets of light lavender, shading to a deeper blotch in throat.....	.08	.75
E. J. Shaylor. This is an old favorite and keeps to the front from sheer merit. It is a large, rich pink, not a self color, but beautifully shaded. As a whole a deep, violet rose.....	.10	1.00
Scarlet Princes (Virginia). Scarlet-red, fading to rose doree in throat. Many large, wide-open blooms at a time. This variety is a very popular exhibition variety.....	.10	1.00
Mrs. Van Konynenburg. Tall, clear light blue. We believe this the best clear light blue on the market. A good propagator and in great demand	1.00	10.00
Orchid (Sprague) (Prim. Grand). From Cecil Houdyshel catalogue: "Who ever would have thought that a plant hybridist could produce a plant that would look exactly like an orchid? We already had varieties closely resembling the flowers of the pansy, hollyhock and other flowers, and Dr. Sprague (another famous California originator) now gives us the Orchid, which so closely resembles a Cattleya orchid that close examination of a single flower in a corsage bouquet is necessary to distin-		

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guish the difference. Shape and color are like that of an orchid"....	.35	3.50
Violet Queen (Sprague). A beautiful clear violet, a Prim Grand, good height with well placed florets A first introduction.....	1.00	
Violet Princess (Sprague). A rich violet, with lilac center, a very fine flower and a first introduction.....	1.00	
Dr. Van Vliett. Tall, pink and yellow	.25	2.00
Wolverine. Rich cream, with dark throat. Large and a vigorous grower .....	.10	1.00
Wilbrink. Very early, light apple blossom. Large florets.....	.05	.50
White Giant. This is most like a beautiful lily. It is very large and of good substance and absolutely white .....	.20	2.00
Yellow Orchid (Sprague). This is a cross of Golden Dream on Orchid. It is a new shape, very long narrow ruffled petals of very delicate color. A light yellow, with no spot or stain. First offering.....	10.00	

SPECIAL OFFER

For delivery before January 1, we will sell:

2 Orchid Gladiolus.....	\$.70
1 Lemoine	1.00
1 Amber Queen.....	1.00
1 Violet Princess.....	1.00
4 Golden Dream.....	2.00
2 Gladdie Boy.....	1.00
1 Mrs. Leon Douglass.....	.20

\$6.90

The whole for \$5.00. This includes three new varieties never before offered.

We will also make up fine gift boxes, 12 different colors, for \$1.00.

15 rarer ones for.....\$2.00

20 still choicer, for.....3.00

These will be placed in a suitable gift box and can be held until just before Christmas if desired. Each will be labeled and will be a very choice bulb.

We always take pleasure in giving more than we promise.

The prices we name for our new originations are very low, for we wish the buyers to have an even chance with ourselves in propagating these beautiful and very distinctive varieties. We have less than 100 bulbs of any one of these. We never name a seedling that does not differ very greatly from any other that we have seen, so that the buyers may be assured that they are getting some very distinctly new varieties.

MIXED SEEDLINGS

We have a few hundred seedlings, three times selected, which are too many for us to name and advertise, but which will dazzle the grower with their beauty and variety. These we will sell for \$10.00 per hundred.

Anything in our list we will sell by the hundred for 15 per cent off from dozen prices.

We pay the postage.



WHOLESALE DAHLIA LIST

A Wholesale Dahlia List will be issued later. These Dahlias are all prize winners, carefully selected and are priced very low.

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